GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:146
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
BIRTH RATE AND CHILD HEALTH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have failed to check birth rate and ensure health for all;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose to States during the last three years, State-wise and the success achieved in the aforesaid areas;

(d) the details of the child health programme existing in the country as on date, State-wise; and

(e) the extent of their implementation during last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 146 FOR 29.11.2000

(a) to (c) : Considerable progress has been achieved in the promotion of Family Planning and Health status of the people of India. The Crude Birth Rate (CBR) has come down from 40.8 in 1951 to 26.1 in 1999 and the Total Fertility Rate from 6.0 in 1951 to 3.3 in 1997. The Mortality Rate per thousand population (Crude Death Rate) has declined from 25.1 in 1951 to 8.7 in 1999, Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) came down from 146 in 1951-61 to 70 in 1999. Life Expectancy at Birth has gone up from 37.1 years in 1951 to 62.4 years in 1996-2001 for males and from 36.1 years to 63.4 years for females during the same period. Small Pox and Plague have been eliminated. Mortality from Cholera and related diseases has declined. Malaria has been brought under control to a large extent. Polio is on the verge of being eradicated. Under the revised National TB Programme, about 260 million population has already been covered. Under Leprosy Programme since 1995- 96, all districts have been covered for providing free Multi- Drug Treatment Services. Besides, infrastructure for primary health care has gone up manifold. The number of sub-centres and primary health centres which were 33616 and 5293 as on 31 March,1975 have gone up to 137271 and 22975 as on 30.06.99 respectively.

Statement showing the funds released to all States/UTs during last three years under Family Welfare programme is given at Annexure I. Another statement showing the release of funds under National Health Programme at all India level and funds in respect of selected diseases is given at Annexure II

(d) & (e) The Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme is under implementation in all the States/UTs since 1997-98. A number of Child Health interventions including immunisation against vaccine preventable diseases, management of acute respiratory infections and diarrhoeal disease, provision of essential new-born care and prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia and Vitamin A deficiency are under implementation in all the States/UTs. The coverage level of vaccines in the last two years is given at Annexure III. In addition to the interventions under the RCH Programme, Pulse Polio Immunisation programme is being implemented every year in all the States/UTs to eradicate Polio from the country. To improve the outreach services in relatively poor performing areas, additional support is being provided under the Border Districts Cluster Strategy project in 47 districts of 16 States with a view to reducing the infant and maternal mortality to half of existing level over the next three to four years. A new scheme for improving outreach services in selected 50 weak districts of Assam, Bihar, MP, Orrisa, Rajasthan, UP, West Bengal, and Gujarat has been launched to give inputs to improve maternal and child health services. Inputs are being provided to improve mobility of staff, supervision of field activities and demand generation by launching local specific Information. Education and Communication Campaigns.

ANNEXURE-I

GRANTS IN AID (CASH AND KIND) UNDER F.W. PROGRAMME

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	Name of State/UT	1997-98 Total	1998-99 Total	1999-2000 Total

1.	Andhra Pradesh	11225.96	14614.20	19632.70
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	237.38	219.81	334.55
3.	Assam	4450.31	4437.80	8492.91
4.	Bihar	12621.82	12817.90	33304.28
5.	Goa	206.83	243.77	325.94
6.	Gujarat	11323.12	12611.98	17213.08
7	Haryana	4244.30	3652.67	4407.75
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1431.02	2373.54	2407.34
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2137.78	2056.50	2261.85
10.	Karnataka	6461.33	9792.97	19086.05
11.	Kerala	3955.16	5503.94	6864.11
12.	Madhya Pradesh	9993.30	13153.54	16361.97
13.	Maharashtra	10677.68	15036.24	15896.09
14.	Manipur	585.85	731.06	1055.35
15.	Meghalaya	397.04	469.53	750.71
16.	Mizoram	296.04	307.88	444.27
17.	Nagaland	268.24	338.27	500.51
18.	Orissa	6159.09	6484.62	7819.21
19.	Punjab	3569.72	3684.16	4188.09
20.	Rajasthan	9476.69	11180.84	17545.57
21.	Sikkim	264.87	349.40	485.06
22.	Tamil Nadu	12759.97	11779.69	23103.19
23.	Tripura	572.78	1975.59	1000.48
24.	Uttar Pradesh	25073.58	51256.08	36652.35
25.	West Bengal	7707.15	14295.80	11948.24
Total (States)		146097.01	199367.78	252081.65

UTs with Legislature

1.	Pondicherry	174.02	192.40	186.32
2.	Delhi	1155.41	1485.94	2791.07

Outlays for UTs without Legislature

1.	A&N Island	122.40	123.60	0.00
2.	D&N Haveli	39.96	69.29	0.00
3.	Chandigarh	113.33	189.05	0.00
4.	Lakshdweep	19.16	35.06	0.00
5.	Daman & Diu	44.40	52.05	0.00
Total (UTs)		1668.68	2147.39	2977.39
GRAND TOTAL:		147765.69	201515.17	255059.04

ANNEXURE-II

FINANCIAL OUTLAYS FOR HEALTH PROGRAMME DURING 1997-98 TO 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Revenue (Plan)	84735	89714	100500
Revenue (Non-Plan)	63919	81820	91637
Capital (Plan)	1737	1350	500
Capital (Non-Plan)	39951	33872	30549
Total	190342	206756	223186

FINANCIAL OUTLAYS FOR CENTRALLY SPONSOSRED PLAN SCHEMES FOR SELECTED DISEASES DURING 1997-98 TO 1999-2000

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Programme/Organisation	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
1.	National Trachoma and Blindness Control Programme	7000	7500	8400
2.	National Malaria Eradication Programme (including Kala-Azar)	19000	22700	20500
3.	National AIDS Control Programme (including Blood Safety Measures and S.T.D. Control Programme)	12450	11100	14000
4.	National Leprosy Control Programme	7900	7900	8200
5.	National T.B. Control Programme	8000	7200	9500
6.	Cancer Research & Treatment Programme	2575	3000	4075

ANNEXURE-III

IMMUNISATION COVERAGE (IN%)

Programmes	1998-99	1999-2000
TT(PW)	83.9	81.7
D.P.T.	93.7	95.3
Polio	95.3	95.6
B.C.G.	97.7	101.6
Measles	88.1	89.6